

ACCUSATIONS OF BRIBERY.

INQUIRY ORDERED INTO THE BROOKLYN CHARTER TINKERING

Was a Corruption Fund Raised to Defeat Senator Schroeder's Bill?—Senator Jacobs' Sharp Fight that Began with the Session.
ALBANY, May 14.—There has been more talk in the Senate for a few days about

There, it has been asserted that money was used to defeat the first Brooklyn Charter bill. The Senators were named. In fact, it would have been impossible to name them, for the bill was defeated by the vote of the first Brooklyn Charter bill. Senator Schroeder altered the bill, and the bill was allowed to come to a vote. He did so because he had discovered that he could not get enough votes to pass it in its first shape. When the vagar rumor began to spread that money had been sent up from Brooklyn and that this was the reason why Senator Schroeder could not get Republican votes enough to help him pass it, the New York Times, in its issue of March 2, 1898, published a long and elaborate account of the matter, and on this basis Senator Schroeder introduced a resolution this morning appointing a committee of three Senators to investigate the matter. It is published in the *Times*. Careful inquirers will find that the account in the *Times* is not so full as it might be, and that the committee did not seem to justify any reference to the matter. There seemed to be good reason for believing that a levy had been made on the Brooklyn fund for the alleged purpose of using the fund for political purposes, and that the money was raised at a time before, and the money so raised stuck to the fund.

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The Governor sent in his veto of the bill to prohibit the building of an elevated railroad in New York street, Brooklyn, on the ground that it took from the Mayor and Common Council authority to build a railroad.

Pleuro-Pneumonia on Stinson Island.

Christian Spinder, until lately, had eight cows in his stables on Gore street, Stapleton. A few days ago one of the animals was taken sick, and a few hours afterward several of the other cows also appeared to be ill. Spinder tried to keep the matter quiet, but William Rose, the representative of Gen. Patrick on Stinson Island, on becoming acquainted with the fact that some of the cows were ill, Spinder's stables, visited the place and found that a dozen of the animals were suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. Six of them having the disease in an advanced stage, Spinder inferred that he had been the recipient of some of the virus was found in the lungs of some of the animals, the carcasses of which from 100 to 110 degrees, the carcasses of the

A crowd of 100 in an upstairs theatre five floors above the main floor of the State house last night, at 10 o'clock, went to listen to John H. Brown, a well-known and popular speaker. He was introduced by a number of prominent citizens. His address was "The Cause of the Slave." He was a powerful, well-dressed man, with a high forehead, and a full, flowing beard. He was a native of Massachusetts, and had been a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He was a powerful speaker, and his address was well received. He was a native of Massachusetts, and had been a member of the Massachusetts legislature. He was a powerful speaker, and his address was well received.

The Death of William H. Delehanty.
William H. Delehanty, the song-and-dance man, a sketch of whose life was printed yesterday, died before midnight of Thursday. He was about 35 years old. His death was caused by a heart attack.

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The Signal Office Prediction.
For the Middle States and New England, stormy, followed by falling barometer, at least very probably occasional light rain, partly cloudy weather, generally calm, ending of the day sea calm.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.
Loty Hincks, wife of St. Francis Hincks, died in Montreal yesterday morning.
The young lady said that actors, who were accidentally killed, were in a house in Atlanta, Ga., on the 12th inst., having died.

The reports originating in some Vienna newspapers that the Albanians have proclaimed their independence are authoritatively contradicted.

Charles Knapp, a member of the Forty-first Congress and President of the Board of New York City.

ed yesterday morning in his 66th year.